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## **ANNOUNCING The Award of \$56.8 Million in FY17 Brownfields Assessment and Cleanup Grants across the U.S. -**

We are pleased to announce that 172 communities across the United States will receive 279 grants totaling \$56.8 million in EPA Brownfields funding through our Assessment and Cleanup Grants. These funds will aid under-served and economically disadvantaged communities through the assessment and cleanup of abandoned industrial and commercial properties and expand the ability of communities to recycle vacant and abandoned properties for new, productive reuses.

"EPA is committed to working with communities to redevelop Brownfields sites which have plagued their neighborhoods. EPA's Assessment and Cleanup grants target communities that are economically disadvantaged and include places where environmental cleanup and new jobs are most needed," said EPA Administrator Scott Pruitt. "These grants leverage considerable infrastructure and other investments, improving local economies and creating an environment where jobs can grow. I am very pleased the President's budget recognizes the importance of these grants by providing continued funding for this important program."

Here is the link to the [Office of Brownfields and Land Revitalization's web page](#) for a national list of FY17 Grants Selected for Funding, Fact Sheets of All Selected Applicants, and a list of ALL FY17 Applicants: <https://www.epa.gov/brownfields/announcing-award-568-million-fy17-brownfields-assessment-and-cleanup-grants>

## **Congratulations to the EPA Region 10 Selectees -**

**12 Communities in Alaska, Oregon, and Washington will receive grants for a total of \$5,495,000 in funding!**

EPA has selected 12 communities in Alaska, Oregon and Washington for Brownfields environmental site assessment and cleanup grants. The grants, ranging from nearly \$200,000 up to \$600,000, will be used to conduct brownfield site assessments and cleanups to help redevelop vacant and underutilized properties, transforming them into an asset for both the community and the local economy while protecting public health and the environment.

You may find the EPA Region 10 announcement and **press releases** for each community included in the links below and in the **EPA Region 10 News Room**.

**EPA Region 10 Press Release:** [EPA Selects Communities in Alaska, Oregon and Washington for Brownfields Assessment and Cleanup Grants](#)

**News Room:** [https://www.epa.gov/newsreleases/search/field\\_press\\_office/region-10](https://www.epa.gov/newsreleases/search/field_press_office/region-10)

### **Alaska -**

[Kodiak Island Borough Selected for \\$600,000 in Brownfields Assessment Grants](#)

[Municipality of Anchorage Selected for \\$300,000 in Brownfields Assessment Grants](#)

**Oregon -**

City of Eugene and Partners Selected for \$500,000 in Brownfields Assessment Grants

City of St. Helens Selected for \$300,000 in Brownfields Assessment Grants

Rogue Valley Council of Governments, Medford and Grants Pass Selected for \$600,000 in Brownfields Assessment Grants

Oregon Cascades West Council of Governments Selected for \$600,000 in Brownfields Assessment Grants

City of Ontario and Partners Selected for \$600,000 in Brownfields Assessment Grants

**Washington -**

Port of Skagit Selected for \$195,000 Brownfields Assessment Grants

Grays Harbor Council of Governments Selected for \$600,000 in Brownfields Assessment Grants

City of Bremerton Selected for \$300,000 in Brownfields Assessment Grants

Skamania County Selected for \$300,000 in Brownfields Assessment Grants

City of Spokane Selected for \$600,000 in Brownfields Cleanup Grants

**To learn more about the EPA Region 10 Assessment, Revolving Loan Fund, and Cleanup Grants and Competition, please contact:**

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For more information on the EPA Brownfields Assessment, RLF, and Cleanup Grant programs:

<https://www.epa.gov/brownfields>

<https://www.epa.gov/brownfields/types-brownfields-grant-funding>

Search for previous Recipient Fact Sheets:

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Thank you!

EPA Region 10 Brownfields Team